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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

RAHUL SHARMA ET AL.

Serial No.: **09/577,188**

Filing Date: **MAY 24, 2000**

For: **Resource Adapter and XML
Descriptor for Use in a Client
Environment Utilizing an Enterprise
Information System**

Examiner:

To be assigned

Group Art Unit: **2782**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this Application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Declaration previously submitted.
- A Verified Declaration of Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Also enclosed:

- Information Disclosure Statement
- Declaration
- Associate Power of Attorney
- Other:

The fees have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	OR	Other than a Small Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	10	-	20	0	x 9 = \$		x 18 = \$
Indep Claims	2	-	3	0	x 40 = \$		x 80 = \$
	[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented and Fee not Previously Paid				+135 = \$		+270 = \$-0-
					TOTAL		TOTAL \$ 0.00

Total Additional Claims Fee: **\$ 0.00**

	<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Large Entity</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month	\$ 55.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	One month	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months	\$195.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months	\$390.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months	\$695.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months	\$1,390.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months	\$945.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months	\$1,890.00

Extension of Time Fee: **\$ 0.00**

- Fee regarding Information Disclosure Statement:
- Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(p) \$240.00
- Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(i) \$130.00

Total Information Disclosure Statement Fee: **\$ 0.00**

Other fees (list individually)
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Total Other Fees: **\$ 0.00**

TOTAL FEES: **\$ 0.00**

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Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:
An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.

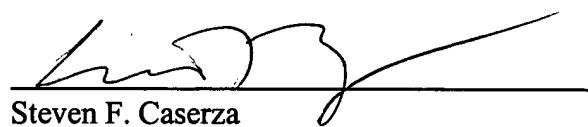
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Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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